

## Early Rain Covenant Church Update

After nearly eight months in prison, an elder from the Early Rain Covenant Church has been released by the Chinese government. Reunited with his wife and children, he is out on bail and must report regularly to

the local police. The church's pastor, Wang Yi, and others from the church remain in prison at an undisclosed location since their arrest last December. Continue praying for all of those imprisoned and their families. Before his arrest in December, Pastor Yi was critical of the Chinese government's crackdown on Christians and encouraged civil disobedience. He said "the goal of disobedience is not to change the world, but to testify of another world." In our prayers for them, let us also ask God to give us that same strength and conviction to share our faith in our own corner of the world.



## CHURCH LIFE

### Welcome Home to the Kramers!

We are excited to have the Kramers, full-time touring musicians and former worship leaders here at Grace, joining us in leading worship this morning!



### Church Picnic - ONE Sweet Bite at a Time!

Sunday, September 8, 12:00-3:00pm

The church picnic is next week! Consider volunteering to bring cookies, bars, or brownies for everyONE to enjoy. Today is the last day to sign up to bring desserts, so be sure and stop by the picnic table in the atrium and sign up.



Today is also the last day to sign up for the bags tournament! Who will beat Pastor Kerry's team this year? It could be you! Sign up in the atrium at the picnic table.

For more information about bringing desserts and the bags tournament, you can contact Jonathan Welch at [jwelch@gracepres.org](mailto:jwelch@gracepres.org).



# GRACE ALIVE!

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